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Title: CLOSURE DEVICES, RELATED DELIVERY METHODS  
AND TOOLS, AND RELATED METHODS OF USE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 52 pages, including 17 independent claims and 102 claims total.
2. Drawings- 24 sheets of drawings including 24 Figures (Figures 1-11, 11A-11C, and 12-21).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ \$710.00
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